THE COCHIN CHRISTIAN CIVIL MARRIAGE ACT AND THE CIVIL MARRIAGE ACT —MARRIAGES REGISTERED UNDER, ETC.

343. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of marriages registered in the State uuder the following Acts up to the 1st day of Dhanu 1117 from the day of the coming into force of these Acts.—

(1) the Cochin Christian Civil Marriage Act (V of 1095),

(2) the Cochin Civil Marriage Act (XXI of 1110);

(*b*) the names, designations of the Christian Civil Marriage Registrars and jurisdictions of the respective Civil Marriage Registrars appointed under section 5 of the Act, V of 1095;

(*c*) whether there is any area in the State now not under the jurisdiction of any Marriage Registrar appointed under the Act, V of 1095;

(*d*) if so, the names of such areas and the reasons for such omissions;

(*e*) whether there are now any local areas in which there are senior Marriage Registrars appointed by the Diwan under the 1st proviso of section 5 of Act V of 1095;

(*f*) if so, their names and addresses;

(*g*) whether any Magistrate has registered any of the Christian Marriages under the 2nd proviso of section 5 of Act, V of 1095 from the date of the coming into force of this Act;

(*h*) if so, how many?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) (1) .. 3

(2) .. 4

(*b*) (1) M. R. Ry. C. J. Mathew Avl., Joint Secretary to Government for the Cochin-Kanayannur, Cranganur and Mukundapuram Taluks

(2) Dr. C. C. Mathew, M. A.Ph. D., for the Trichur, Talappalli and Chittur Taluks.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (*c*).

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*e*).

(*g*) No.

(*h*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*g*).

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: Can the Government give an idea of the person who married according to this Act? Three marriages seem to have been celebrated during the last 27 years or so. I mean sub-division (*a*).

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Are these officers Christian officers ordained to act as priests also?

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: To which Christian section does sub-division (*a*) (1) refer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: I want notice.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: May I know whether the Government will be able to supply the information whether both the parties or one of the parties were Christians.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: For all those details I want notice.

PERSONS APPOINTED BY THE STAFF SELECTION BOARD—NAMES AND COMMUNITIES —PARTICULARS OF

344. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Will Government be pleased to state how many persons belonging to the various communities of the State as determined by the Staff Selection Board rules have been made permanent, their pay and their names and the communities to which they belong and the departments in which they are entertained in the year 1116 and the first half of 1117?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: The particulars have been published from time to time in the Gazette.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know whether there is any difficulty in giving the answer? Of course it is true that they are from time to time published in the Gazette. We want it in a consolidated form, to avoid a lot of work which we are otherwise put to.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: The Government will consider it.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: So far as the Government is concerned it is so very easy. So far as we are concerned, we have to take it from each Gazette and then have it in a consolidated form.

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Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: The Government will consider that suggestion.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)*: I may also be allowed to say that recently the particular sub-section of the "Other Christians" is not found mentioned in the Gazette. Formerly different sub-sections were particularly shown. Will the Government be pleased to continue the old practice?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: That can easily be done.

ASSISTANT TO THE WAR PUBLICITY OFFICER—DUTIES OF

345. Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what are the duties of the recently appointed Assistant to the War Publicity Officer;

(*b*) what is his salary and allowance, if any;

(*c*) for what period is the appointment?

(*d*) is his salary to be paid out of Cochin State funds?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*:

(*a*) Two Honorary Assistants have been appointed for the War Publicity Officer, one at Ernakulam and the other at Trichur. The duties of the two Honorary Assistants will be to assist the War Publicity Officer in war publicity work and in war efforts; also war fund collection in the Southern and Northern divisions of the State respectively.

(*b*) No salary is granted; but the Honorary Assistant at Ernakulam has been granted an honorarium of Rs. 50 per mensem from 25th April 1942.

(*c*) The period has not been fixed; but the appointments are expected to be continued for the duration of the war.

(*d*) The honorarium is paid out of State Funds.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: May I know whether the Ernakulam man is given an honorarium and the other man is not given?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: The Ernakulam Assistant also started as an unpaid servant and after a long time he was given this honorarium.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: To this expenditure do we get a contribution?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: No.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Is not this expenditure connected with the war?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: It has nothing to do with the military expenditure.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: For all expenditure connected with the war we must get a contribution.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: This is for our own good.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Is it not to protect us from the external enemies that all this is done?

ACTING A. R. P. OFFICER, TRICHUR—NAME OF

346. Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Will Government be pleased to state the name of the person who has been appointed to act for the A. R. P. Officer, Trichur, when he goes for training?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Mr. A. Balakrishna Menon, B.A., B.L., A. R. P. Instructor. He is only in charge of the duties of the A. R. P. Officer.

COCHIN POTTERIES—P. C. R. WORKS—PARTICULARS OF EXPENDITURE

347. മിസ്റ്റർ സി. കെ. എസ്സ്. മണി: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിന്മേൽ ഗവണ്മെണ്ടിന്റെ സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

കൊച്ചിൻ പോട്ടറീസിൽ പി. സി. ആർ.ന്നും മറ്റുമായികൊടുത്ത ക, ങ ാ. ക. പ്രവൃത്തിയിലുള്ള ഇനവിവരം കാണിക്കുന്ന ഒരു പട്ടിക തരുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ജെ. മാത്യു: ഇനവിവരം കാണിക്കുന്ന പട്ടിക താഴെ ചേർക്കുന്നു.—

		Rs.	A.	P.
1.	Providing belt guards to the belt attached to the grinding cylinder	24	8	2
2.	Renewing hand rails of stair case	8	4	4
3.	Repairing roof of fuel shed where coal is stored ..	136	4	1
4.	Raising the parapets of wells	105	10	3
5.	White washing the main building	42	1	0
6.	Providing guards to the toothed wheel attached to grinding cylinder	50	0	0

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